

REMARKS

Before this Response, claims 1-12 and 14-28 were present for examination. Claims 27 and 28 are amended. No claims are canceled, and no claims are added. Therefore, claims 1-12 and 14-28 are now present for examination.

Claims 27 and 28 have been amended to correct an error by which they previously depended from claim 27, when they should have depended from claim 26. Applicant respectfully submits that such an amendment does not affect or alter the previously determined allowability of the claims of the application.

CONCLUSION

Entry of this amendment is respectfully urged since no additional search is required, no more than a cursory review of the record is necessary, and entry of the amendments do not require a significant amount of work on behalf of the Office.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees that may be required in connection with this paper to Deposit Account No. 20-1430.

Respectfully submitted,



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